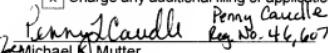


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0054-0235P
Application No. 09/877,006-Conf. #1713	Filing Date June 11, 2001	Examiner J. A. Fletcher	Art Unit 2616	
Applicant(s): Takeshi MIO et al.				
Invention: PROGRAM RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS				
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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